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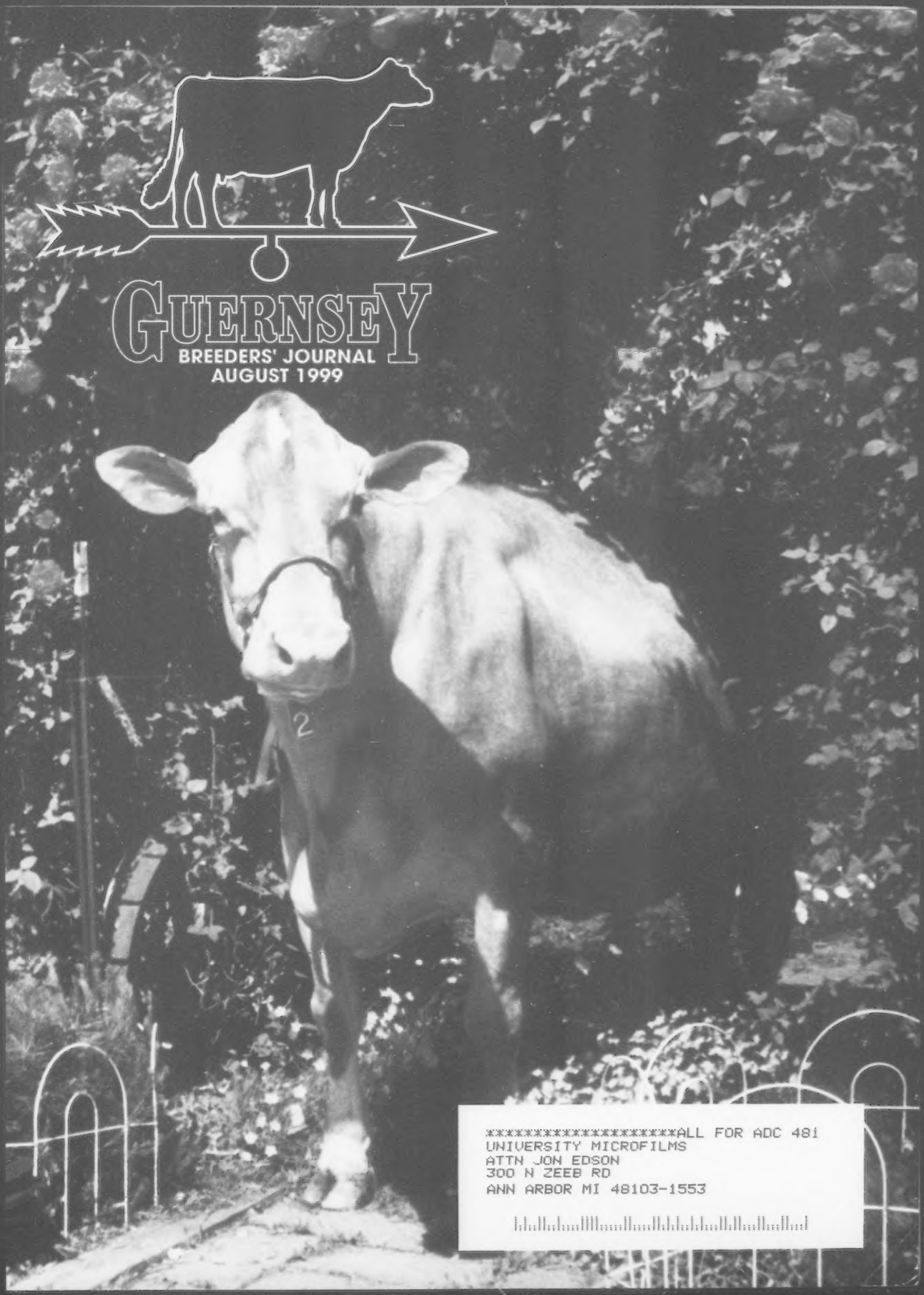

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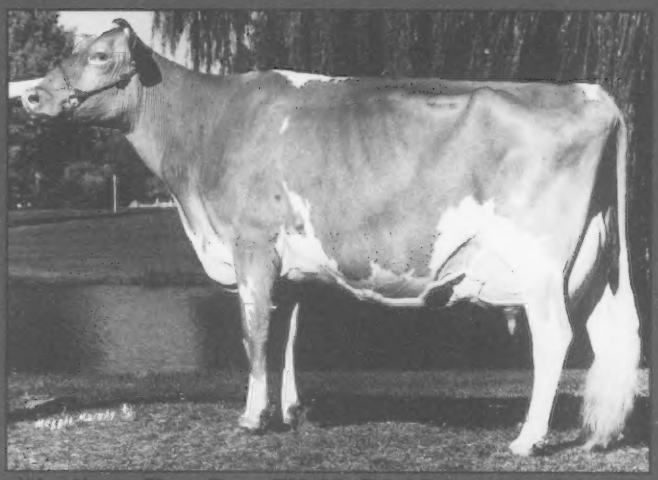
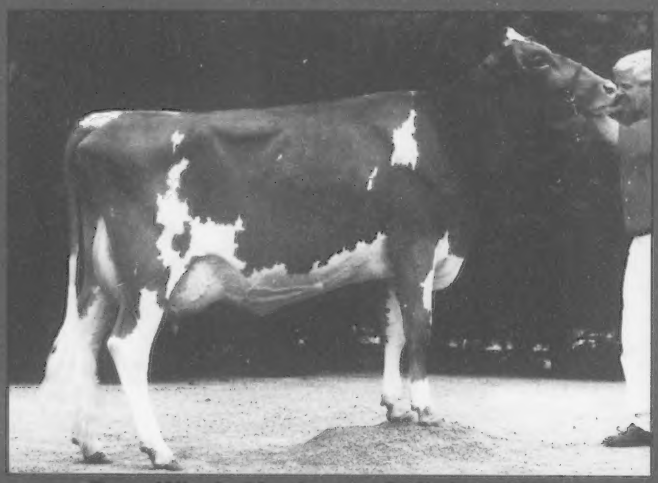
**To all the breeders who invested in the Four Winds Dynasty Syndicate.**
**To the Ayars family for an excellent job hosting the national sale.**
**To the Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association for a great convention.**



**Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96 @8-05 & again @10-05**
5-11 365D 26,540M 4.8% 1,284F 3.6% 961P
7-09 365D 25,354M 4.8% 1,222F 3.6% 892P
9-06 365D 25,888M 4.5% 1,172F 3.5% 905P
Four-Time World Dairy Expo Grand Champion
Four-Time All-American



**Four Winds Magicman Delight, EX-90**
1998 Unanimous All-American Junior 2-year-old
1998 1st Place Jr. 2-year-old - NGS - Madison & Louisville
1998 Reserve Grand Champion, NGS - Louisville

***Selling Four #1 embryos from "Tom Dee"***
at the International Guernsey Classic during the World Dairy Expo in Madison Wisconsin, September 29, 1999, at 6 P.M.

**Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET**
Sire of the most Unanimous All-Americans in 1998.

***At Our First Show:***

**Four Winds Magicman Destiny**
*"Delight's" full sister, "Destiny" was First Place Spring Yearling and Junior Champion.*

**Four Winds Cadilacman Delightful**
*"Delight's" daughter, "Delightful" was awarded First Place Senior Calf and Honorable Mention.*

Four Winds Magicman Delight is one of "Tom Dee's" four Excellent daughters.

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***Rolling Herd Average:***
19,792M 4.2% 835F 3.4% 670P

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# The National Convention Sale was a huge success!

***Thanks to all the buyers and consignors who made this the highest averaging National Guernsey Sale in breed history.***

- ***$3,192 average on 56 lots***
- ***Over 500 people in attendance***
- ***Buyers from 14 states and Canada***
- ***Consignors from 20 states, Brazil and Canada***
- ***Ohio buyers purchased the most animals with 21***

***Lots of good people helped with the sale, decorations, food and much more. We couldn't have done it without them!***

## What a wonderful event for all of us!

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# 1999 Calendar

**DEADLINES**

**August 10 - Final advertising deadline** for the September Sire and Young Sire and Southern States Issue of the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal.*

**MEETINGS**

**August 14 - New York GBA Summer Picnic**, Littlefield Farms, The Littlefield Family, Watertown, NY. 12:00 noon. For directions and information, contact Sharon Littlefield at (315) 788-1531.

**SHOWS**

**August 7 - Ozark Empire Fair,** Springfield, MO

**August 19 - Ohio State Fair Junior Show**, Columbus, OH

**August 20 - Missouri State Fair,** Sedalia, MO, Judge - Steve Mills

**August 20 - West Virginia State Fair,** Lewisburg, WV

**August 21 - Kentucky State Fair,** Louisville, KY, Judge - Herby Lutz

**August 21 - Ohio State Fair**, Columbus, OH, Judge - Todd Moore

**August 27 - The Western Idaho Fair,** Boise, ID

**September 3 - Michigan State Fair,** Detroit, MI

**September 6 - Eastern Idaho State Fair,** Blackfoot, ID

**September 21 - Eastern States Expo,** W. Springfield, MA, Judge - Callum McKinven

**September 21 - Eastern National Show,** Harrisburg, PA

**September 24 - New England Guernsey Classic,** The Big E, W. Springfield, MA

**September 25 - Tulsa State Fair Open Show,** Tulsa, OK

**September 26 - Tulsa State Fair Junior Show,** Tulsa, OK

**September 29 - Central National Guernsey Show,** World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI

**October 1 - Mid-South Fair Open Show,** Memphis, TN

**October 2 - Mid-South Fair Junior Show,** Memphis, TN (heifers)

**October 3 - Mid-South Fair Junior Show,** Memphis, TN (cows)

**October 3-5 - Dixie Classic Fair,** Winston Salem, NC

**October 8 - State Fair of Texas,** Dallas, TX

**November 7 - Southern National Show,** Louisville, KY (heifers)

**November 8 - Southern National Show,** Louisville, KY (cows)

**SALES**

**September 29 - International Guernsey Classic Sale**, World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI


YEAH BABY!

Meet two more from our "Loretta" family

*They're Shagadelic!*

**"Lucille", VG-83**

3-01 365D 24,930M 753F 769P

*She's a full sister to "Mr. Lucky", "Luxury", & "Luigi"*

*#11 on the May 1999 High CPI List*

**"Luann", VG-84**

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## Correction

In the June issue of the *Journal*, the following names were misspelled in the "Oh, Those Glory Days" article: Forrest Fansher, Bob Basse, Kent B. Hayes and Professor F.W. Atkeson.

In the June issue of the *Journal*, the following name was omitted from the Double Gold Star Breeders list:
Leon Zweegman, Lynden, WA
33 cows 19,815M 889F 717P
29 awards

**We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.**

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### What A Sale!

The National Convention Sale was the highest in breed history, averaging $3,192 on 56 lots. Pictured above is the high-seller at $8,500, Land of Living J Gracious-ET. "Gracious" brought great interest to the sale as she is the daughter of Wincrest Vayette Grace, a Guernsey world record holder for butterfat production.

### A "Likable" Summer

The cover of this issue depicts the lazy days of summer for many — bright, fragrant roses and our beloved Guernseys. Pictured is the well-known Dewberry Farms Fayvors Likable, EX-95. *Photo by Linda Cochard, MO*

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# Golden Focus

**Seth Johnson**

*The following speech was presented by Seth Johnson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the American Guernsey Association, at the annual meeting.*

It has been an extremely eventful year for the AGA. Since we last met at the World Guernsey Conference in Louisville, you have been served by three executive secretaries. I would like to take a moment before I begin my report to recognize Dave Cochard for his six months of service in that position. He logged many more miles than I am sure he or Linda would have liked and provided much needed support and direction for the latter half of 1998.

I have been in the position as your executive secretary for six months now. I have spent that time learning the ropes and contemplating the position of the Guernsey cow in today's dairy industry.

1998 was a modest success by several measures. Registrations fell two percent to 6,301, the smallest change the breed has seen in many years. Transfers fell just one percent to 2,659 indicating that there is still a strong demand for our cattle. 1999 has gotten off to a stronger start than 1998 for both registrations and transfers. You will see a renewed emphasis from your national office in the coming months to promote registrations and to put more value back into registered Guernseys.

Perhaps the most exciting news that you will receive here today, if you can consider financial reports exciting, is the bottom line for the AGA in 1998. Due largely to the successes of Purebred Publishing, the AGA saw a positive return of $22,960. Over $15,000 of this surplus came from Purebred Publishing activities. It is gratifying to see a return of this magnitude so soon after the AGA made its initial investment to branch out into the publishing business. The Purebred staff has worked hard to produce a variety of promotional materials as well as breed publications and newsletters.

The AGA itself had a positive return of over $7,000. This shows that your board has made decisions that have allowed the AGA to live within its means while still providing a variety of essential programs and services to its members.

Your board of directors has made a decision to purchase a new computer program that will enable us to continue to provide efficient services into the next century. As the registered dairy cattle market grows ever smaller, the AGA must continually evaluate the services it provides and how it can become more efficient. Our joint appraisal program with the Brown Swiss Breeders' Association has allowed us to continue to provide appraisal services more efficiently. In the near future, your directors will have to consider possibilities for working more closely with the other dairy breeds in other areas as well. Whether it be sharing a computer system, an office or even staff.

It is certainly past time to begin thinking outside the lines and past the traditional breed association structures.

Your association is functionally and financially sound. We then must consider what we all must do for the cow that we serve and has served us so well.

The ability of the Guernsey cow to prosper in the new century will be contingent on her ability to function in a commercial environment.

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# The 122nd Annual Meeting of The American Guernsey Association

President John B. Morrow of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, called the 122nd meeting of the American Guernsey Association to order at 10:15 a.m. on June 26, 1999, in Dublin, Ohio. Blaine Crosser represented the Ohio Guernsey breeders by welcoming everyone to Ohio and the annual meeting.

**Call to the Annual Meeting**

American Guernsey Association Executive Secretary-Treasurer Seth Johnson presented the Call to the Annual Meeting which was mailed to the active membership, as well as printed in the February Guernsey Breeders' Journal. A motion to suspend the reading of the Call to the Annual Meeting passed.

**Introduction of Proxy Committee**

President Morrow introduced the Proxy Committee, which consisted of Chairman Dave Cochard, Union, Missouri; Seth Spencer, Lebanon, Oregon: and Ed Watson, Hemlock, Michigan. Morrow also reminded the membership that those present in person or by proxy constitute a quorum.

**Reading of the Minutes**

Seth Johnson came forward for the reading of the minutes of the 121st annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. He reminded the membership that these minutes were printed in the May 1998 Guernsey Breeders' Journal. A motion was passed to suspend the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed in the May 1998 Guernsey Breeders' Journal.

**Deceased Members**

A list of deceased members and friends of the American Guernsey Association was read by Seth Johnson. They included: Paul Adams, Medford, NJ; Jack Ayars; Cornie Boon, Oak Harbor, WA; Martin Boon, Oak Harbor, WA; George W. Chambers; Royal Clausing, Jackson, WI; Tamara Sack Coltrane, Baldwin, KS; Joseph Damon, Bow, WA; Beverly Flohrs, Ormsby, MN; Clarence Hintz; Vera Johnson; Olaf J. Klome, Spring Grove, MN; Gib Krohn, Brandon, WI; Leroy Lindley, Oxford, OH; Delores Marie Mann, Silverton, OR; Vaughn L. Moore, Shippenburg, PA; Speck Newman; Curtis Orchard, Palmyra, WI; Kenneth Peake, Los Gatos, CA; Elizabeth Price; Jerome Rypka, Owatonna, MN; Gordon Shortsleeves, West Newfield, ME; H.C. Stoudemire, Franklin, NC; Floyd Wachtel, Big Prairie, OH; Oscar Weaver, Goshen, IN; Albert Winn, La Harpe, KS; and John Winters Jr., Wapato, WA.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of these departed Guernsey friends.

**Introductions**

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Seth Johnson introduced the staff members, board members and board candidates running for election.

**John Morrow**

**President's Report**

*President John Morrow gave the following address to the membership at the annual meeting.*

1998 was an eventful year for the American Guernsey Association. Neil Jensen finished his tenure as executive-secretary, and we thank Neil for his loyal and dedicated service. Dave Cochard filled the position for seven months. His passion for the Guernsey breed is second to none. On behalf of the board and membership, thank you Dave for giving up your retirement and your golf game. Thank you also to Linda for sharing Dave with us.

At our December board meeting, Seth Johnson was promoted from program director to executive-secretary. Seth and the board have outlined several objectives which we have given priority.

The first is to select, install and utilize a new software system. Our current software is old and not able to be made Y2K compliant. Over the past two years, the staff and board members have looked at several options, including those of other breed associations, state DHIAs and building our own. After considerable research, study and discussion, we have decided on the Winherd System. It is used by many breed associations in the United Kingdom and Ireland. It has been highly recommended by the Guernsey associations of the UK and the Isle of Guernsey.

Our second objective is to work more closely with other breed associations. We have had discussions with other breeds over the past year. The entire board understands the necessity of cooperating not only in appraisal and publishing, but also forming partnerships for sharing computers, software, office space and personnel.

The third goal is to improve participation in existing programs. 1998 saw both AGA and Purebred Publishing achieving a positive net income. The strength of the dairy economy in 1998 had much to do with this. The first half of 1999 has seen increased participation in TPE and registrations. The staff is working hard to provide our services to Guernsey breeders in a timely and efficient fashion.

Increasing profitability of our Guernseys is our most important objective. We plan to do that in several ways. First is to continue to increase the level of production. Second is to increase the value of Guernsey milk. Jonathan White, one of our speakers yesterday, told of one way that is already being done. Through the Golden Guernsey committee and by efforts of individuals, we must find value-added markets for our milk. We cannot expect big dairy co-ops and milk processing companies to do it for us. If Guernsey milk is to be marketed as a niche product, it will be up to us, the Guernsey dairymen, to get it done. The AGA staff will continue to gather information and provide names and phone numbers of contacts. Our goal is to become a source that can help Guernsey breeders put together marketing plans, find equipment and the expertise to develop their own markets.

Mr. White has proven that the uniqueness of our Guernsey milk, to highest quality standards and an excellent marketing plan, are the ingredients to success.

This past year has shown a great demand for Guernseys. As more value is placed on total solids in our milk marketing system, this will continue. As breeders, we must be willing to sell a few good animals occasionally. But we need to remember the culls go to the butcher not another breeder. Again, quality is of utmost importance.

As we approach a new century, the priorities of our association are:

1. To work to breed a more profitable, longer lived cow.
2. To gain full value for our Guernsey milk.
3. To bring together buyers and sellers of quality breeding stock.
4. To provide the most efficient office staff and services possible by cooperating with other breed associations.

**Promotion and Information Committee Report**

*Promotion and Information Committee*

Linda Madsen

*Chairperson Linda Madsen of Temecula, California, gave the following report to the membership.*

The Promotional and Information Committee consists of John Morrow, Dave Cochard and Linda Madsen.

The continued success of Purebred Publishing was discussed. Subscription and advertising statistics for the *Journal* were compared from 1992-1999.

References were made regarding the new promotional material which has been updated and is now available. Requests for ideas were made for the designing a new Guernsey booth to be readied for the World Dairy Expo. Goals were discussed for Guernsey marketing targets, the discussions included targeting markets outside of Guernsey publications. Reaching rural areas of the country will be targeted to familiarize these areas with the attributes unique to Guernsey cattle. Goals included focusing on more profit with Guernseys because of grazing efficiency, high components, disease resistance and successes with farms producing milk for specialty cheese and ice cream.

The Show Committee met and reported to the Promotion Committee. The national show judges were announced. It was requested that the regional and local shows be responsiible for the accurate reporting of class placements. It was approved that 8-year-olds will be allowed to show cattle, in national shows. However, the final decision would be with the show management.

The Youth Committee met and reported to the Promotion Committee. The lease agreement was discussed and it was reported that some lease agreements had arrived at the American Guernsey Association office. It was approved that a public speaking contest would be included in the youth program and become a part of the National Guernsey Queen contest.

**Marketing Committee Report**

*Marketing Committee Chairman Dr. John O. Mozier of Stanley, Kansas, gave the following report to the membership.*

Mr. Chairman, American Guernsey Association staff, fellow Guernsey breeders and guests, I am pleased to present the Marketing Committee report. Members of the committee are Clark Vilter, Peter Coon, Ed Watson, Dave Cochard and myself.

First, I would like to comment on the ac-

Dr. John Mozier

tivities of Guernsey Marketing Service (GMS). GMS expects to manage or co-manage three consignment sales in 1999, and has completed catalogs for three additional sales. GMS has also assisted in a number of private treaty sales. There has been no dispersals managed to date, indicating that breeders are continuing their Guernsey operations. This has resulted in fewer Guernseys being offered at public auctions.

On a positive note, the demand for Guernseys has far exceeded the supply. On the other hand, this shortfall has resulted in potential buyers going elsewhere (to other breeds) to meet their needs. Our challenge is to make more Guernseys available to the public. This no doubt means we should be flushing more of our best cows. And, incidentally, we believe the prices obtained for registered Guernseys should exceed the price of grade Holsteins!

In board action taken this week, it was decided that all syndicated bulls sold through GMS will be at least nine months of age at the time of sale. This is to reduce the lag time between sale of shares in the bull and the date semen is available to syndicated members. It was also decided that the buyers of all cattle sold at private treaty through GMS be informed as to whether or not the animals have been tested for Johnes disease. This is already a board policy that cattle sold at GMS-managed or co-managed public sales are tested for Johnes unless the animals are Johnes vaccinated.

Next I would like to report on the activities of the Golden Guernsey Committee. Since the last national convention, one additional study has been conducted by Dr. Lance Phillips through funding provided by the Guernsey Foundation. The objective of this study was to make a whipped topping that utilized the foaming properties of Guernsey milk products which were substituted for sodium cascinate. This objective was accomplished.

A number of contacts have been made with processors and distributors of whey protein concentrate (WPC), milk protein concentrate (MPC) and non-fat dry milk (NFDM) concerning the foaming properties of Guernsey milk products. There is definite interest by this industry. Next month, Dr. Phillips will be attending the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technology where he will be presenting the research data completed to date on Guernsey milk. This should generate further interest.

For those of you who attended the marketing seminar yesterday, you are aware of the success of Mr. Jonathan White of New York in producing and marketing a variety of cheese, yogurt and butter made from 100 percent Guernsey milk. He has used Holstein milk in the past and has found that Guernsey milk produces a superior product. The committee will be working with Mr. White in adding the Golden Guernsey mark to these products. It is clear that superior products can be made from Guernsey milk. The Golden Guernsey committee stands ready to assist anyone wishing to pursue the processing, marketing and promotion of Golden Guernsey products.

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Marketing Committee report be accepted.

Clark Viltar

**Records Committee**

*Records Committee Chairman Clark Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin, gave the following report to the membership.*

The committee members are Linda Madsen, John Mozier, Seth Spencer, Ed Watson and myself. Last year, we had a positive year. The appraisal program is doing well. Last year 5,568 cows were appraised, and total registrations ran very close. We also saw a 25 herd and almost a 1,000 cow increase in the Guernsey breed.

The committee approved 26 new annual memberships and 18 lifetime memberships.

Other actions from the committee included a change concerning genetic recovery guidelines. A motion was made and passed to now require one color photograph of the original animal being registered.

The merger of Lake Central, Mid-Atlantic and Western Young Sire Groups forming the United Guernsey Genetics was also discussed.

With the purchase of the new computer system, we are actively pursuing joint computer work with other breeds.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the Records Committee report.

**Finance Committee**

*Finance Committee Chairman Peter Coon of Amenia, New York, gave the following report to the membership.*

TheFinance Committee consists of myself, Seth Spencer and John Morrow. Please turn to the handout of the American Guernsey Association financial statements. I

Peter Coon

would just like to point out a few things on the financial statement. At the end of 1997, the association suffered a $109,979 loss, but at the end of 1998, the association recorded a net income of $22,960. Liabilities dropped, and there was an increase in restricted funds. Under revenues, herd registry, performance programs and appraisal are the staple of our income in addition to Purebred Publishing.

The Finance Committee decided to allow the staff of American Guernsey Association to hire legal assistance to get payoff for outstanding bills. In other changes, the Purebred Publishing bookkeeping was separated from the American Guernsey Association.

In 1999, we have budgeted a positive cash flow for the year with a net loss of $5,000. The board is committed to making the American Guernsey Association a financially sound organization with the resources to promote and improve the Guernsey breed.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the Finance Committee report.

Dan Brubaker

**Guernsey Foundation Report**

*Guernsey Foundation officer Dan Brubaker of Harrisonburg, Virginia, gave the following report to the membership.*

It is my pleasure to give the Guernsey Foundation report at the annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association this morning. The committee consists of chairman Myron Erdman, Ernest Berousek and myself.

Ernie was not able to be with us; however, I did talk with him this morning. He is doing fairly well and is able to be out and about. He is working with the University of Colorado and a privately owned research team on sexed semen. They have 700 animals bred and are waiting the arrival of heifer calves.

The committee reviewed our financial statement and found that the foundation has $300,000 invested in U.S. Treasury Bills and $26,750 in the checking and savings accounts. The foundation received $11,400 in interest for the year. Due to come in later to the foundation is a contribution of $25,000 from the Kenneth Peake Estate.

The committee received the report on analysis of herd life and type traits in Guernsey dairy cattle. This information will all go to the Type Committee.

Everyone, please remember the foundation is set up to promote the advancement of education and scientific research of the dairy industry as a whole.

**Purebred Publishing**

The following Purebred Publishing, Inc. report was given by General Manager Becky Payne to the membership.

Good morning. It is my pleasure to present to you the Purebred Publishing report. Last year was a successful year for Purebred Publishing. Because of the outstanding support we have received from Guernsey breeders and board members, I am able to inform you that we finished our first full year of business in the black. We have budgeted another profitable year for 1999.

As Peter informed you in his Finance Committee Report, we have separated our finances from the AGA accounting books. At the first of this year, we began making monthly payments to the AGA to reimburse


Oakland Farm

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Oakland Fayvor Lad Connie. VG-87

7-04 305D 21,010M 3.4% 709F 3.3% 686P
8-06 305D 22,330M 3.5% 785F 3.4% 768P

Her daughter:

Oakland Perfectos Cindy. VG-88

2-00 305D 17,200M 3.8% 657F 3.0% 520P

"Connie's" grandaughter:

Oakland Magics Crista. VG-85

2-01 305D 19,490M 4.1% 797F 3.0% 577P

"Crista's" daughter:

Oakland Fancys Crystal

PA: +1,311M -.09% +45F +137$ -.02% +43P +163P$ +170CY$

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them for the start-up costs of Purebred Publishing.

We are currently publishing three dairy breed publications: the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal, Ayrshire Digest and Brown Swiss Bulletin.* We have enjoyed a great working relationship with the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss breeders from working with their associations on the magazines. We are looking forward to a continued positive relationship with the other dairy breed organizations.

In addition to these dairy breed magazines, we have published sale catalogs, newsletters, flyers and much more. We are continuing in our efforts to publish a travel magazine for Columbus.

Our success is largely due to the efforts of our loyal employees. As you know, Beth Littlefield is leaving us on June 30 to pursue a new life and career in Florida. Beth started working with us several years ago as assistant editor of the Journal and moved up to editor recently. Please join me in thanking Beth for her hard work and dedication to the Guernsey breed and to Purebred Publishing. You'll be missed Beth. I would like to introduce Beth's replacement. His name is Ryan Daniels. Please take a minute today to introduce yourself to Ryan.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the Purebred Publishing, Inc. report.

Leon Zweegman

**Introduction of Election Committee**

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Seth Johnson introduced the board nominees and Leon Zweegman of Lynden, Washington, the chairman of the election committee. Other committee members included JoJo Fulton of Los Alamos, California, and Janet Bates of Ohio.

**Report on Voting**

Election Committee Chairman Leon Zweegman reported the vote tallies for the Election Committee. Gene Cross of Sherburn, Minnesota, was elected to represent District Five. Dr. John O. Mozier of Stanley, Kansas, was re-elected to serve on the board of directors as a director-at-large.

Keith Dixon

**Resolution Committee Report**

Resolutions Committee Chairman Keith Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland, reported the following resolutions to the membership.

**Resolution I**

Whereas, the members of the Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association have been most gracious and hospitable hosts during this convention and the 122nd annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association; therefore, be it resolved that the membership and friends of the AGA assembled at this annual meeting do hereby extend their thanks and appreciation to our hosts for their diligent efforts in organization, accommodations and friendship.

**Resolution II**

Whereas, the staff of the AGA has functioned in a professional manner and has served the Guernsey breeders to the best of their ability; therefore, be it resolved that we challenge and encourage the staff to continue working with the board of directors and breeders for the future success of the American Guernsey Association.

**Resolution III**

Whereas, members of the board of directors of the AGA have taken their time away from their home farms and businesses to serve the interests and concerns of all Guernsey breeders; therefore, be it resolved that we thank them with appreciation.

**Resolution IV**

Whereas, Eldon Moss has provided leadership to the AGA by serving as Director of District V for eight years; therefore, be it resolved that the entire membership of the AGA commend Mr. Moss with appreciation for his foresight and diligent efforts.

**Resolution V**

Whereas, the board of directors recognizes that Johnes is a challenge to the dairy industry; therefore, be it resolved that the members of the AGA take steps to educate themselves about Johnes prevention and take steps to prevent the spread of Johnes.

**Resolution VI**

Whereas, the United States legislators are considering major changes within the dairy industry regarding environmental issues and milk pricing; therefore, be it resolved that


**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Katie Boesche** of DeKalb was named a Junior Gold Star Breeder and received an award at the national convention for fourth in milk and butterfat for her cow, Pecks Frank Nadia Krystal.

**The Laesch Brothers** of Normal were named a Double Gold Star Breeder for the second year.

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**THANK YOU!**

**•Members of District 5 for my election to the Board of Directors**

**•Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association for a wonderful convention**

*-Gene Cross*

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we as individuals and the American Guernsey Association as a group, contact legislators to communicate our needs and concerns that will affect our livelihood as dairy farmers.

**Resolution VII**

Whereas, the members of the Golden Guernsey committee are working to increase marketing opportunities for Guernsey milk and the profitability of the Guernsey cow; therefore, be it resolved that the AGA support their actions through financial and staff assistance.

**Resolution VIII**

Whereas, Beth Littlefield has given many years of outstanding and selfless service as editor of the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* and show director of the American Guernsey Association; therefore, be it resolved that the members of the AGA thank Beth for a job well done. Her dedication and Guernsey enthusiasm will be missed, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.

**Resolution IX**

Whereas, Dave Cochard served as interim executive-secretary during our search for a full-time executive-secretary; therefore, be it resolved that the members of the AGA thank Dave for a job well done.

**Seth Johnson presented the Outstanding Young Farmer Award to Tom Ripley and his wife Crystle (left) and Dan Ripley and his wife Shari (right).**

**Outstanding Young Farmer**

The winner of the Outstanding Young Farmer Award and recipient of the Eugene Harding Memorial award is the team of Tom and Dan Ripley of Cortland, New York. The brothers' career in Guernsey breeding began at the ages of four and five as calf feeders. They said that these responsibilities at such a young age taught them to love the Guernsey cow. Often, for their hard work, their father, Roland, would give them a calf or two a year. Now, the brothers are equal one-third partners on Ripley Farms with their father. This partnership began in 1985, when the family purchased a 60-cow tie stall barn. Soon, another barn was purchased when the herd grew to 140 cows. But, a major case of Johnes hit the herd in 1990, killing many of the cattle and erasing many cow families. With the help of University of Cornell, the brothers worked to reduce the spread of the disease by building a seperate calf barn to keep them away from the cow barn. In 1993, the Ripleys built a 300 cow free-stall barn and parlor. Tom and Dan helped design and build the new barns, and saved over $200,000 in labor costs and design by doing the work themselves.

Tom and Dan were active as American Guernsey Association youth. Tom received the National Outstanding Guernsey Youth Award in 1988. In 1987, Dan was awarded with a National Junior Gold Star Breeder Award and was a National Outstanding Guernsey Youth finalist in 1990.

Tom and Dan's goals for the future of Ripley Farms include expansion of the herd to 200 head and to increase the rolling herd average by 500 to 700 pounds per year. They would also like to pursue the marketing of milk and ice cream under the Golden Guernsey name.

**Truman Weaver, pictured with his wife Elnora, their children and grandchildren, was presented with the 1999 Master Breeder Award.**

**Master Breeder Award**

Truman Weaver of Goshen, Indiana, was honored at the American Guernsey Association's annual meeting as the 1999 Master Breeder. The following was presented by Jerry Emerich at the meeting.

This year's Master Breeder recipient is the second generation Master Breeder from Yellow Creek Farm. Yellow Creek was started in 1931 by Truman Weaver's parents, Oscar and Bessie Weaver. After Truman's marriage to his wife, Elnora, he became a partner with his father in 1959. When Oscar retired in 1977, Truman took over sole possession of the 50-cow herd. In recent years, Lonnie, the middle of Truman and Elnora's three sons, along with his wife, Lisa, have formed yet another partnership which will ensure the continuation of Yellow Creek Farm far into the next millennium.

With us today are two of Truman and Elnora's three sons and their families. Their oldest son, Burnell, his wife Shanda and their two children, Colette and Matthew, were not able to attend today. Burnell owns Yellow Creek Gravel Service, which is located near the home farm. Next is Lonnie and his wife Lisa, with their children, Jordan, Scott, Lorae and Brooke. Their youngest son is Murray who is with his wife, Gail. They live in Niles, Michigan, and Murray is a music teacher at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana.

The philosophy at Yellow Creek over the years has been a simple one. First was to provide a living and a way of life for a growing family. One could say that Yellow Creek is a special way of life, where the teaching of faith and values is of utmost importance. Besides their family, Truman and Elnora have always opened their door and hearts to those interested in learning about dairy farming and their value system.

Secondly, Oscar and then Truman, developed a breeding program at Yellow Creek which emphasized why we are all in the


Iowa Salutes Its Finest

**Congratulations!**

To the Randy Knapp Family for earning top herd performance honors for overall milk, butterfat and protein.

Also extending best wishes to Gene Cross, our new national director, for his election to the American Guernsey Association Board of Directors.

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dairy business, to feed a hungry world. Yes, the goal at Yellow Creek has not changed over the years, to breed and develop high production genetics that can sustain profitability over many years. From a beginning of intense line-breeding of "Butterfat" bloodlines, surfaced the great sires, Yellow Creek Jewel Supreme, Yellow Creek S Fortune and Yellow Creek Noble Chief 9, the maternal grandsire of Kellogg Minnies Choice. These bloodlines left a pattern of high fat and milk production combined with sound type. In the late 1970s, a home-bred bull, Yellow Creek Prince Noble (out of Noble D Dora, an EX Noble Chief with 183,000M lifetime) sired a phenomenal group of daughters who are the foundation of today's herd. Truman then utilized the best production and type sires available to continue improving the herd with Choice Fayette, several Top Hornet sons and NP King leaving a lasting influence.

In the 1980s, two cow families surfaced that continue to have an impact on the herd and the breed through their sons and daughters. Yellow Creek Choice Blossom (EX-92-GSD), a choice from an EX Prince Noble, broke the world's production record in 1984 and lived to over 13 years of age with 205,000M lifetime. She left six sons in A.I. and three Excellent daughters. Pleasant Hill Choice Caramel (EX-90-GSD) was brought into the herd in the early 1980s from Maine. "Caramel" lived to 14 years of age with 213,000M lifetime. Before leaving Maine, she calved with Oaklands Mercury, who now has many high PTI sons. At Yellow Creek, her most famous son was Fayette Caleb, at one time the breed's high PTI sire. On the May 1999 sire summary, Yellow Creek M Cooper (a paternal grandson and a maternal great grandson) ranks near the top of the breed.

Over the years, Yellow Creek has placed 72 sires in A.I. (21 since 1977), produced 124 national class leader records (60 since 1977) and bred or developed seven cows with over 175,000M lifetime. The herd has been appraised 47 times with 109 Excellent cows in total (59 scoring EX since 1977). Of the 109 Excellent-scored cows, 51 were sired by Yellow Creek bulls. Yellow Creek has been awarded the Gold Star Breeder Award 28 times and consistently ranks as one of the top production herds, within their herd size, year after year. Truman has diligently served the Guernsey breed, completing two terms as a national director and has served as chairman of the Type Committee for several years.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud to present to you, the 1999 Master Breeder, Truman Weaver.

**Distinguished Service Award**

Bob Holcomb of Greene, New York, was presented with the American Guernsey Association's Distiguished Service Award by fellow New York Guernsey breeder, Sharon Littlefield of Watertown, New York.

**Bob Holcomb was presented with the 1999 Distinguished Service Award by Beth Littlefield.**

Holcomb was honored for his distinguished service to the Guernsey breed. He has held various positions, on both the national and state level. He is an eight-year veteran of the American Guernsey Association Board of Directors and served as the president of the New York State Guernsey Breeders' Cooperative, Inc. for 16 years and two years as vice president.

A Guernsey breeder that has influenced many people, Holcomb's Guernsey Farm has also been influencial on the breed. He has been awarded honors such as premier breeder and exhibitor at shows as prestigious as New York State Fair, Eastern States Exposition and the National Guernsey


Way To Go!

*Congratulations to:*

**Bob Holcomb of Greene**
for being honored with the 1999 Distinguished Service Award at the National Guernsey Convention.

**Tom and Dan Ripley of Cortland**
for being named the 1999 Outstanding Young Farmers.

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Show. He has also received numerous All-American honors at these shows.

Holcomb is an important member of his community. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a 4-H and FFA member. He served as president of his local 4-H club, and the Broome County 4-H Club Council and then as a 4-H leader.

He is a member of the Finger Lakes Guernsey Association, New York State Guernsey Breeders' Cooperative, American Guernsey Association, Cooperative Extension, Farm Bureau, Dairy Herd Improvement Association and the Dairy Shrine.

As a judge, Holcomb is respected. He was named to the New York Purebred Dairy Cattle Association list of approved dairy cattle judges and was selected to judge the Eastern States Exposition.

Another honor bestowed upon Bob was being selected to represent New York State and the American Guernsey Association at the World Guernsey meeting when it was held on the Isle of Guernsey.

**Presentation of Production Awards**

Brian Schnebly, Programs Coordinator, recognized the 1998 national production award winners.

**Arnold Knight Award, Liebers Trophy and Valley Set Award**

The 1999 winner of the Arnold Knight highest living lifetime protein producer is Kilchona CC Tessa. "Tessa" had produced 203,689 pounds of milk, 9,371 pounds of butterfat and 7,399 pounds of protein. Carl and Irene Bosch of Tillamook, Oregon, are the owners of "Tessa".

The Leibers trophy was established in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liebers of Lincoln, Nebraska, to recognize the cow with the highest living lifetime milk production.

The Arnold Knight Protein Award, sponsored by the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association, recognizes the top living lfetime protein producer in the breed. To be considered for these awards, the cow must be alive and on test for one month during the year in which they are recognized.

In 1986, the Ron Wenger Family of Goshen, Indiana, established the Valley Set Award to recognize the cow with the high est living lifetime butterfat production.

"Tessa" was born on April 28, 1984. She was bred by Carl and Irene Bosch. At nine years of age, she was officially scored as Excellent-90 points.

**The New England Trophy**

The winner of the 1998 New England Trophy for the highest 305 day mature equivalent lactation for milk is Four Winds Frank Tina. "Tina" is owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin. "Tina" was the 1993 All-American summer year-

**Kate Nelson presented the New Enland Award to Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.**

ling that is classified as VG-87. At nearly five years of age, "Tina" completed a 305 day record with 31,340M 1,303F 984P.

**Tarbell Trophy**

Knapps Gladys Joann is the winner of the Tarbell Trophy. She is owned by the Randy Knapp Family of Epworth, Iowa. "Joann" is classified as Excellent-92 and had a 305 day record of 31,400M 1,769F 1,037P at 4-04. The trophy was established in 1948 by Swift Gage E. Tarbell in memory of his father, the late Gage E. Tarbell, founder of Tarbell Guernsey Farm, Smithville Flats, New York. This award recognizes the highest 305-day mature equivilent lactation for butterfat.

**California Protein Award**

Taking home the California Protein Award this year is Laeschland Perfect Bliss-


It's A Family Tradition

**1999 National Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmers Dan and Tom Ripley and families: (l-r)** Dan, Dan's wife Shari, his son Daniel Elijah, Roland and Patty, Tom's wife Crystle, his daughter Evelyn, and Tom.

Ripley Farms

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ET owned Bob Griggs, Mark Erdman, Melinda Rushing and Roy Wilson of Chenoa, Illinois. "Bliss" is an All-American 4-year-old that is classified Excellent-92. Her record for 305 days is 29,310M 1,160F 1,019P at 3-08. The California Protein Award is presented to the cow with the highest 305 day mature equivalent lactation for protein and is sponsored by the California Guernsey Cattle Club.

**Nyala-Bedford Trophy**

Knapps Magician Dutchess is the 1998 recipient of the Nyala-Bedford Trophy. This trophy is presented in memory of F.T. Bedford, founder of Nyala Farm, Green Farm, Connecticut. This trophy has been awarded for over 20 years to the 2-year-old that has completed the highest mature equivilent lactation for milk. "Dutchess" completed her 305 day record with 29,990M 1,047F 865P at 2-09. She is owned by the Randy Knapp Family of Epworth, Iowa.

**High Milk, Butterfat Protein Herd**

The American Guernsey Association is proud to announce that for the second consecutive year, the Randy Knapp Family of Epworth, Iowa, is the winner of the high TPE herd mature equivalent for overall milk, butterfat and protein.

The Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association sponsors the award for high TPE herd average for milk. The award for high TPE herd average for protein is sponsored by the California Guernsey Cattle Club, and the award for high TPE herd average for butterfat is sponsored by the Illinois Guernsey Breeders' Association.

**Commercial Herd Award**

The winner of the 1998 commercial herd award for the second consecutive year is Lindenhof Guernseys of Kirkwood, Pennsylvania. In 1998, the Lindenhof herd of 65 cows had an average of 19,545 pounds of milk, 865 pounds of butterfat and 668 pounds of protein, with an energy corrected milk average of 22,403 pounds.

Lindenhof Guernsey Farm is run in a 50/50 partnership between Axel Linde and Millie Linde Widmann, the children of K.D. and Else Linde, who started the farm in 1956. They concentrate on improving production traits when making mating decisions in their herd.

The award is sponsored by the New York Guernsey Breeders' Association.

**Young Sire Production Recognition Program**

This award is based on the cow's official USDA yield deviation for milk and protein for cows that are the result of a young sire mating. The award, named in the memory of Max Dawdy, a great Guernsey leader who was instrumental in starting the young sire proving groups. This award will be forever known as the Max Dawdy Young Sire Award.

First for milk is Lang Haven H Shot Maybelline. A Myrtledales Magic Hotshot daughter, "Maybelline" is bred and owned by Don and Kathy Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin. Officially scored Very Good-87 at 3-07, she completed her 2-06 record in 365 days of 29,380M 1,062F 854P. This gives her a winning yield deviation of +7,054M. "Maybelline" is also number 85 of the high CPI list for May 1999. Her dam is a Fauver Hill Quantity daughter.

Second for milk and protein is Wabanaki Star Hotshot Holly, bred and owned by Mrs. Lois Whitcomb, Springdale Farm, Belfast, Maine. She is a Very Good-87 daughter of Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET. She completed her 305 day record, beginning at 2-03 of 17,250M 714F 608P. "Holly's" yield deviations are +6,648M +211F +209P. Her dam is a Shenmont Victorys Triumph-ET daughter. "Holly" is ranked number 120 on the May 1999 high CPI list.

Third for milk is Echo Dell PF Norlene, bred by Echo Dell Farm of Kalona, Iowa, and owned by Randy and Teri Weiss of Iowa City, Iowa. This Valley Oaks Pender Fortune-ET daughter produced 18,220M 696F 550P at 4-00 in 305 days. Her dam is a Western Glow Wistar Premier daughter. Her


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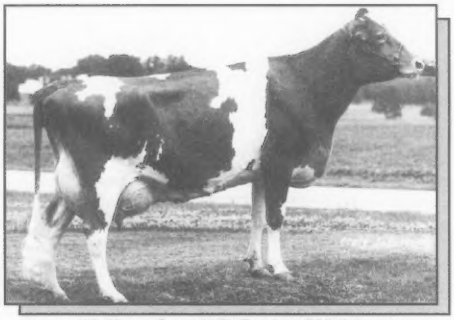
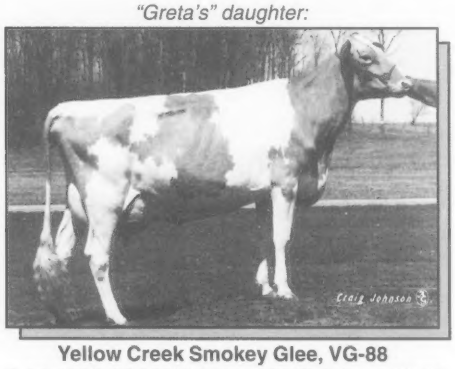


**Yellow Creek B Greta, EX-91**
4-06 334D 29,244M 2.9% 857F 3.3% 971P

*"Greta's" daughter:*




**Yellow Creek Smokey Glee, VG-88**
3-02 365D 27,993M 4.6% 1,301F 3.6% 1,016P

*"Glee's" Daughter:*
**Yellow Creek Rocky Glow**
2-02 365D 22,697M 4.1% 933F 3.7% 832P

***Thank you to my fellow Guernsey breeders for recognizing me as the 1999 Master Breeder.***
-Truman Weaver

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# Do you believe?

## In Guernsey Young Sires, that is.

**Idle Ne'er Trumpet Kate, VG-86**
2-11 365D 21,519M 4.1% 883F 3.2% 673P
4-02 334D 18,404M 4.0% 733F 3.2% 588P RIP

**Idle Ne'er Lord Esther, VG-88**
2-04 365D 17,460M 4.3% 756F 3.4% 586P
3-05 365D 21,023M 4.3% 911F 3.4% 714P
3rd generation young sire due
in September to "Goldfoot"

**Idle Ne'er Saber Beatrice, D-78**
3-02 365D 16,857M 4.4% 742F 3.6% 606P
4-05 365D 21,133M 4.3% 905F 3.5% 746P

**Idle Ne'er Valor Fran, VG-82**
2-09 311D 17,233M 4.6% 786F 3.5% 601P
3-10 first 2 tests - 96 and 103.6 lbs. respectively.

## As you can see. . . Young Sires do pay off. We believe in a new Young Sire.

**Idle Ne'er Tally's Tiger 9G149**
Sired by **"Velour"**
Dam: **Idle Ne'er Magic Tally, EX-90**
4-06 365D 28,380M 4.1% 1,158F 3.1% 888P

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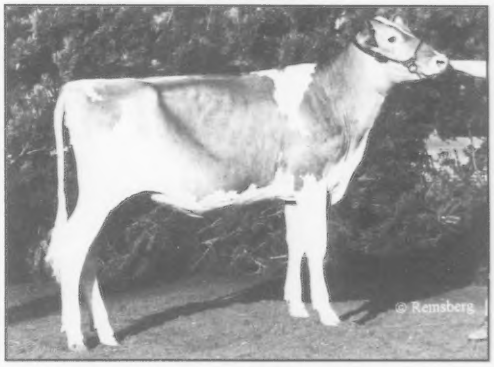
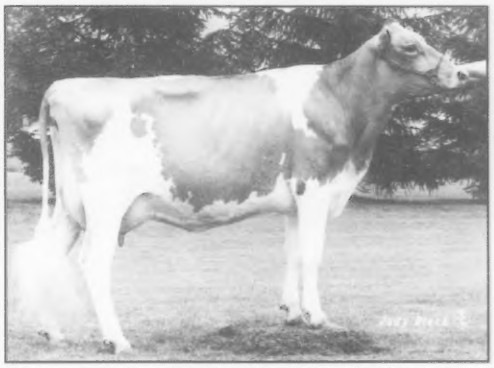



*Liseter Farm Nobles Donnette*
Reserve Junior Champion NGS -Harrisburg, 1996
Honorable Mention All-American Sr. Calf, 1996

## "Now"



*Liseter Farm Nobles Donnette, EX-91 @3-09*
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg, 1998
Honorable Mention All-American Sr., 2-Year-Old, 1998
2-05 331D 14,721M 5.1% 747F 3.8% 560P
Fresh 4-27-99 with a "Magicman" heifer with 65.5 on her first test. Entered in 1999 PA. 3-Year-Old Futurity
Entered in 1999 National 3-Year-Old Futurity

**Good luck to Kevin and Dina Stoltzfus who have started a Guernsey herd in New Holland, PA. We have moved our herd from Snider Homestead to Kevin's, which is much closer to us. Thanks to the Gables for taking care of our milking herd until the move to Warwick Manor on March 1.**

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winning yield deviation for milk is +6,372M.

First for protein is Kadence SH Krystal, a Myrtledales Smokey Hornet-ET daughter. "Krystal" is bred and owned by Dennis Dorn, New Glarus, Wisconsin. Officially scored EX-91 at 4-06, she completed her 3-08 record in 362 days of 24,323M 1,224F 897P. This gives her a winning yield deviation of +210P. "Krystal" is number 155 on the high CPI list for May 1999. Her dam is a Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette daughter. Other than her winning production, "Krystal" has also been successful on the Tanbark Trail. She was Reserve All-American Senior 2-year-old and Honorable Mention All-American Senior 3-year-old.

Third for protein is Level Square Madison Ulna, bred by Level Square Associates of Henderson, Maryland and owned by Mark Suttle, Orrville, Ohio. She is a Very Good-82 daughter of Valley Farms Missys Madison. She completed her 305 day record, beginning at 1-11 of 18,040M 783F 641P. "Ulna's" yield deviation for protein is +207P. Her dam is a Wampanag Fayette Smokey daughter.

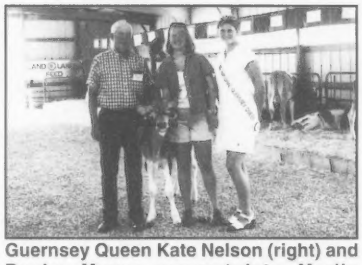
# Goodman Wins Calf Raffle

Merlin Goodman of Lima, Ohio, was the lucky winner of the fourth consecutive Guernsey Calf Raffle sponsored by the National Guernsey Youth Committee.

The committee offered Merlin Goodman a high-pedigreed calf or $500 cash. He chose to keep the calf.

The calf was bred by John and Bonnie Ayars and Sons, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

The net profit for the raffle was $1,240. This money will go towards sponsoring the Guernsey youth scholarship, programs and awards. Thak you to all raffle ticket buyers.



**Guernsey Queen Kate Nelson (right) and Becky Meyer congratulate Merlin Goodman on winning the calf raffle.**

**Meeting Adjourned**

After a motion had been made and seconded, the 122nd Annual Meeting of the AGA was adjourned.

*The AGA would like to welcome the following new senior members:*

**Andrea Kay Branstetter**
*Edmonton, KY*
**Victoria Ansell**
*Scottdale, PA*
**Kate Nelson**
*Hilmar, CA*


**Minnesota Royalty**

**1999 National Guernsey Princess**
***Nichole Tyrrell***

**1999 Top Skit**
**1999 Miss Congeniality**
**1999 first runner-up National Outstanding Youth**

*Nikki is a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, majoring in agricultural business.*

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***Paradise Acres Welcomes to the Family:***

**Nathanael Alan Pifer**
**Born: June 3, 1999**
**8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.**

***Check out these Powerful Producers***

**Paradise Acres Forestar Tara**
3-01 305D 24,854M 1,093F 888P **PROJ**
1-11 305D 17,680M 701F 592P

**Paradise Acres Hrbek Toby**
2-00 305D 18,174M 718F 652P

**Paradise Acres Jazzman Darcy**
3-04 305D 20,860M 878F 697P

**Paradise Acres Magician Rae**
3-06 305D 19,598M 745F 658P

**Paradise Acres Valley Dimple**
4-02 305D 18,974M 909F 706P

**Rolling Herd Average**
June 1999 16,004M 734F 570P

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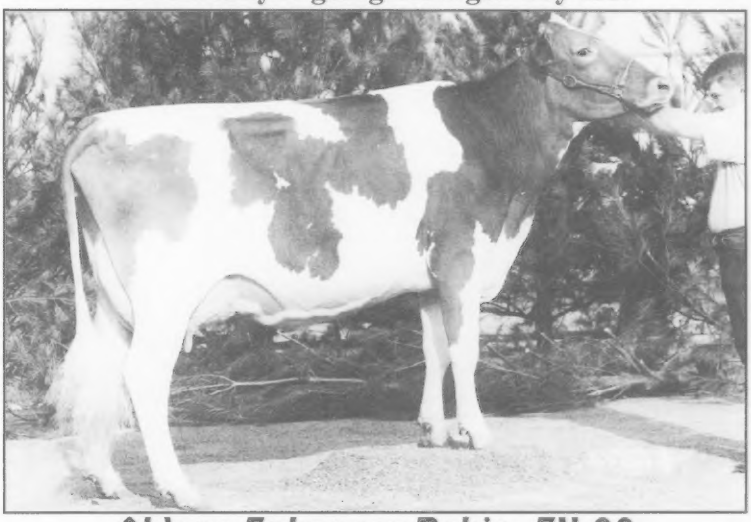
# Headin' In the Right Direction

Recently we moved the Alden Farm from Illinois to Danville, Ohio. The trip went safely, and the cows are adjusting well to their new home.

**This family is going the right way too!**



## Aldens Enhancer Robin, EX-90

2-00 365D 22,388M 4.7% 1,054F 3.3% 754P

PTA: +1,552M +69F +$174 +43P +$189 +$189CY 46%REL

*Dam:* **Mayflowers PK Raeshell, EX-90**

4-05 365D 22,924M 5.3% 1,214F 3.6% 822P

*"Robin" is looking great and has attracted international attention. She has a "Valiant-ET" heifer and bull, and is due to "Lorry". Her dam, "Raeschell", is fresh with a "Roy" heifer.*

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Justin Chupp
*Inola, OK*
Jordan L. Piepenhagen
*Mercer, PA*
Ashley Miller
*North Granby,CT*
Adam Spann
*Okeechobee, FL*
Cara Stephenson
*Chicora, PA*
Ben Stutzman
*Adair, OK*
Paula Carey
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Nathan M. Phillips
*Mertztown, PA*
Terra Leasure
*East Troy, WI*
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*Ocala, FL*
Lindsay N. Riesop
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*Ferndale, CA*
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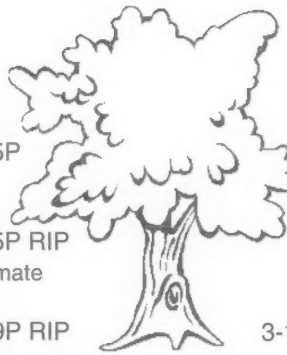
# Good Things Come In Threes

*These new 90 point cows...*

**Oak Knob Jaspers Karaline**
4-09 365D 20,534M 882F 715P

**Oak Knob S Visa**
4-05 309D 19,028M 777F 625P RIP
Sire: Pierce Farms Admral Shipmate

**Wendels Kay T**
2-03 301D 16,684M 711F 509P RIP
Sire: Solum Grand Henry



*...rub shoulders with these 90 pointers*

**Creamery Hill Jay Linda**
2-11 365D 18,666M 902F 702P

**Oak Knob Perfect Dilly**
5-02 316D 18,668M 868F 690F

**Oak Knob J Vee**
3-10 365D 23,593M 1,099F 851P
Sire: Willows Admiral Jasper

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# Record-Breaking National Guernsey Sale

**Land of Living J Gracious-ET was the high-selling female of the sale for $8,500. Pictured left to right are: Austin and Lucas Ayars, Consigners; John and Bonnie Ayars, Buyers; "Gracious"; Lowell Stevens; Kate Nelson, National Guernsey Queen; John Cline, Auctioneer; and Blaine Crosser, Pedigree Reader.**

High temperatures did not distract the large group of Guernsey breeders on hand to bid on some of the best Guernsey cattle in the nation at the National Convention Sale in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. The crowd gathered at Land of Living Farm, home of John and Bonnie Ayars and Sons, on June 26, 1999, to witness 56 lots sell with an average of $3,192, the highest national sale average in breed history.

### A "Gracious" Sale Topper

Topping the sale for females at $8,500 was Land of Living J Gracious-ET, purchased by John Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion of Scottsville, Kentucky. Sired by Land of Living V Joey-ET, "Gracious" is classified as Excellent-90 with records of 18,770M 5.0% 931F 3.6% 673P at 2-03 for 365 days. She is the daughter of Wincrest Vayette Grace, EX-95, a previous All-American and world class leader for milk production in 365 days with a record at 4-01 of 41,420M 4.7% 1,961F 3.2% 1,305P. "Gracious" was consigned by Land of Living Farm of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

The second high-selling female of the convention sale was Maplehurst Keane's Joy, purchased for $8,000 by Friendship Farms, Millbrook, New York. "Joy" is sired by Land of Living V Keane-ET and is the daughter of Maplehurst BJ Joyce-ET. Her grandam is Laeschland Mercury Bridget, VG-86, who made over 21,000M at 3-11. The next dam is the well-known Laeschland TS Biddy, EX-94. She was consigned by Ken Forster of Lynden, Ontario, Canada.

### Juniors Involved in Guernsey Gold

The high-selling Guernsey Gold heifer was Yellow Creek Lord Terri, a Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET daughter with a PA of +1,375M +63F +50P +$205CY. "Terri" was consigned by Truman Weaver and Steven Cochard of Goshen, Indiana. She was purchased by R. Tony Fulton of Los Alamos, California for $2,600. The Guernsey Gold Heifer Program is a small sale of select open heifers available for bidding by junior members between the ages of six and 19. Fifteen percent of the gross proceeds from the sale of these heifers goes into a pot and is divided into four awards for a production contest. The production contest ranking is based on the animal's 2-year-old mature equivalent pounds of protein.

### "Dynasty" Highlights Sale

Highlighting the event was the sale of the Four Winds Dynasty bull syndicate to syndicate members and Semex Alliance for $14,750. Seventy shares were sold at $200 each. "Dynasty" is sired by Four Winds Magicman-ET and is out of the EX-90, 1998 Unanimous All American 2-year-old who made over 20,000M at 2-05. The grandam is the world renown Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96, who was grand champion at World Dairy Expo four consecutive years. "Dee" has gained respect in production circles as well, making over 26,000M at 5-11. "Dynasty was consigned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.

*Additional consignments selling for $3,600 and above:*

**Coon Brothers, Amenia, NY**
Knapps Lorry
Kristin-ET (11-98) ..... $5,500
S: Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET

**Springwalk Farm, Big Prairie, OH**
Melldoro Perfecto
Tiffany (09-96) ..... $5,200
S: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET

**Wilsonview Dairy, Tillamook, OR**
Coulee Crest
Saber Shawna-ET (05-98) ..... $5,000
S: Tag Lane Buttermost Saber

**Cecil Baker, Fort Wayne, IN**
Villa Crest I Vanity (07-98) ..... $4,750
S: Villa Crest Lea Ian

**Ray Lindsey, Oakwood, OH**
Land of Living
F Gracey (03-99) ..... $4,500
S: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

**Earl Wachhotz, Winona, MN**
Roes Mor G
Henry Dharma (09-98) ..... $4,500
S: Solum Grand Henry

**Renee & Ashley Bridges, Shelby, NC**
Pecks Goliath Roseann (11-96) ..... $3,950
S: Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET

**Seth Kohler, Baltimore, OH**
Bla Arl Preppys
Loral Pumpkin (10-98) ..... $3,950
S: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET

**Morey Miller, North Granby, CT**
Marfred Loral Misty-ET (12-98) .. $3,800
S: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET

**Erdman, Griggs and Lavon Farms, Plano, TX**
Land of Living E
Josephina-Twin (02-98) ..... $3,750
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer

**Julia Renner, Dalton, OH**
Balmorals GH
Bambam-ET (6-98) ..... $3,600
S: Solum Grand Henry

**Maplehurst Keane's Joy was the second high-selling female in the sale. Pictured (l to r) are: Kate Nelson, National Guernsey Queen; Ken and Betty Forster, consignors; "Joy"; Dick Whalen, buyer; Lon Peters; John Cline, Auctioneer, John and Bonnie Ayars, Contending bidders; Judy Whalen, buyer; and Blaine Crosser, Pedigree Reader.**

# National Guernsey Youth Banquet

The future of Guernsey breeding was honored during the 1999 National Guernsey Convention in Dublin, Ohio. Outstanding Guernsey youth from across the country were recognized for their achievements.

**Outstanding Guernsey Youth**

Vickie Ansell of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, received the $500 Lawrence A. Colebank Award and $50 for travel expenses to the National Guernsey Convention for being named the National Outstanding Guernsey Youth winner. Ansell is the daughter of Larry and Susan Ansell and is a student at the Pennsylvania State University where she is majoring in dairy and animal science.

Ansell said that being a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association is like being a member of a large family. "Everyone looks out for you and cares for you," Ansell said. "Several people have reached out to me through Guernseys and have helped me to understand that there is more to dairying than just work. It is a love for the Guernsey cow and what she represents."

At Penn State, Vickie is learning how to increase biosecurity, pasture productivity and animal nutrition and reproduction. She hopes that these courses will help her to further improve the herd of dairy cattle at Ansell Acres.

As for the future, Ansell plans to complete an internship with Pharmacia and Upjohn to explore her interest in the pharmaceutical industry. She said, "No matter where my future leads me, I pray that it will allow me to give back to tomorrow's dairymen part of what yesterday's and today's have given me."

Nichole Tyrrell of Browerville, Minnesota, was the first runner-up in the National Outstanding Youth Contest. Tyrrell is a student at the University of Minnesota-St.Paul, where she is studying agricultural business. She is representing Minnesota as the 1999 National Guernsey Princess also.

Oakcrest Farm is where Nichole resides with her parents, Dennis and Cheryl Tyrrell. Nichole has many tasks on the family-run farm. She milks, gives medicine and takes care of fresh cows and their calves. Tyrrell believes that promotion and advertising of the Guernsey breed will make them worth more.

Two other juniors round out the list of finalists. William Powers of Plain City, Ohio, attends Fairbanks High School. He is the son of Paul and Priscilla Powers. He believes that an increase in the level of production of the Guernsey breed would attract more breeders and farmers. William's responsibilities on the farm include watering and feeding the herd, cleaning the stalls and making hay.

Kristi Orchard of Eagle, Wisconsin, attends the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she is studying agriculture and biology education. She is the daughter of William and Kathleen Orchard. Orchard believes that the Guernsey breed has helped her to form a foundation for the future. "It has helped me to develop motivation, an excellent academic background and strong leadership skills," she said. While breeding her Guernseys, Orchard uses a corrective mating program. She analyzes the strong and weak points of a cow, then selects a sire that will improve the weakest points of the animal.

**Guernsey Royal Court Announced**

After participating in interviews, speeches and skits, the 1999 National Guernsey Queen and Princess were crowned during the National Guernsey Youth banquet. Kate Nelson was chosen as the 1999 National Guernsey Queen.

Kate is the daughter of Dennis and Jeanie Nelson of Hilmar, California. She is a sophomore at California Polytechnical State University pursuing an agricultural business degree. Kate is active in FFA, in which she participated in parlimentary procedure competitions and dairy judging. She has received every FFA degree posssible for an FFA member. When Kate is home from school, the Nells Glow Guernsey herd is her focus. She feels that in order for the Guernsey breed to stay competitive in the dairy industry, the primary focus should be on increasing milk production through improving genetics.

Nichole Tyrrell was chosen as the 1999 National Guernsey Princess. She is the daughter of Dennis and Cheryl Tyrrell of Browerville, Minnesota. She currently attends the University of Minnesota- St. Paul, where she is majoring in agricultural business. Nichole has been involved in 4-H, FFA and the Minnesota Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association. Nichole's philosophy for keeping the Guernsey breed competitive is through promotion and breeding more for milk production and longevity in the breed.

Nichole won first place honors in the queen skit contest, was elected by her fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality and was first runner-up in the National Guernsey Outstanding Youth Contest.

The other candidates for queen included Arlaina Gonske, Wisconsin; Terra Ferris, Pennsylvania; and Dora Smith, Pennsylvania.

**National Guernsey Youth Scholarship Awarded**

Victoria Ansell of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, was the recipient of the third annual

**1999 National Outstanding Youth and 1999 National Guernsey Scholarship Award winner Vickie Ansell of Scottdale, PA, is congratulated by Youth Committee member Patty McMurray of Eighty Four, PA.**

**After hours of preparation and competition, the 1999 National Guernsey Queen contestants gather together once more before the naming of the new queen and princess. Pictured above are queen contestants with their escorts.**

**The first place 1999 National Senior Quiz Bowl Champions hailed from Indiana. Pictured above are James Eash, Grant Reiff, Emilie Blough and Derek Blough.**

**Pennsylvania was the winner of the 1999 National Junior Quiz Bowl Contest. Pictured above from left to right are David Blake, Larry Ansell, Jeff Ansell and Kevin Sollenberger.**

Guernsey Youth Scholarship. Victoria is the daughter of Larry and Susan Ansell. She is currently attending the Pennsylvania State University and is majoring in dairy and animal science. She has been a member of the national championship Pennsylvania quiz bowl team and was named the 1997 Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association's Outstanding Youth.

Victoria's key responsibilities on the family farm include milking and record-keeping. But, since attending college, she has had to hand over many of her tasks to her younger brothers, while still communicating with them regularly about the operation of the farm.

The National Guernsey Youth Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors through 21 years of age as of January 1. Applicants must own one or more registered Guernseys and be a junior member of the American Guernsey Association.

**Quiz Bowl Contest**

Many outstanding quiz bowl teams represented their states well in the quiz bowl competitions. In the junior division, Pennsylvania took home first place. The team comsisted of Jeff Ansell, Larry Ansell, Kevin Sollenberger and David Blake. They were coached by Jonathan McMurray.

In the senior division, Indiana took the honors of first place. The team consisted of Derek Blough, Emilie Blough, James Eash and Grant Reiff. The team was coached by David and Michelle Blough and Cheryl Reiff.

All awards presented for the quiz bowl contest were sponsored by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association.

**National Junior Gold Star Breeders**

Junior Gold Star Breeder awards are given to those junior members who have bred and developed Guernsey cows that excel in both production and type. The following is a list of these members and their respective animal(s).

**Katie Boesche, Illinois**
*Pecks Magic Queen, VG-87*
YD: +4,857M +171F +141P
*Pecks Gambler Rebeca, VG-85*
YD: +1,141M +19F +64P

**Dottie R. Brundige, Kentucky**
*Aqua Valley RH Danielle, VG-85*
YD: +2,897M +202F +69P

**Brett Dixon, Maryland**
*Dix-Lee Protein King Dell, VG-85*
YD: +739M +66F +13P

**Travis Hill Dixon, Maryland**
*Dix-Lee Smokey Victoria, VG-82*
YD: +2,612M -45F +54P

**Andrew Fritsche, Minnesota**
*PAFarms Jay Cora, VG-80*
YD: +4,146M +169F +150P
*PAFarms Harpoon Cherry-ET, VG-86*
YD: +2,383M +151F +105P

**Amber Myers, Maryland**
*Walnut Ridge Magic Mouse, VG-87*
YD: +3995M +80F +121P

**Kate Nelson, California**
*Nells Glow Magic Taryn, VG-88*
YD: +2,254M +141F +104P
*Nells Glow Magic Pallas, VG-82*
YD: +1,577M +96F +54P

**Chris Powers, Ohio**
*Aldens Enhancer Megan ET, VG-86*
YD: +3,790M +42F +72P

**Priscilla Powers, Ohio**
*Ark Aldens RP Bengal, VG-82*
YD: +1,728M +30F +27P

**William Powers, Ohio**
*Ark Magic Princess Ellen, VG-85*
YD: +3,091M +109F +58P

**Jordan Walther, Iowa**
*Rolling Prairie Fayette Danka, VG-81*
YD: +2,372M +79F +94P

**1999 Jr. Gold Star Breeders from left to right are: Sara Dueringer, presenter; Kate Nelson; Katie Boesche; Travis Dixon; Andrew Fritsche; Amber Myers; Priscilla Powers; William Powers and Brett Dixon.**

**National Junior Production Contest**

The National Junior Production Contest encourages Guernsey youth to develop strong interest in profitable, high-producing registered Guernseys. Listed below are those animals that rank in the top five of the nominees for milk, butterfat and protein.

***Individual Cow Awards***

**Rozelyn Perfect Kindra**
24,600M 1,186F 935P ME
Second for milk, first for butterfat and first for protein
*Lance Zweegman, Washington*

**Willows Frank Courtney**
27,180M 1,027F 851P ME
First for milk, second for protein
*Brett Dixon, Maryland*

**Rozelyn Smokey Rita**
22,280M 1,118F 809P ME
Second for butterfat, fourth for protein
*Lance Zweegman, Washington*

**Dix-Lee Perfecto Betsy**
23,090M 827F 824P ME
Third for protein
*Brett Dixon, Maryland*

# A Classic Opportunity

## The Hoosier Guernsey Classic Sale

*Saturday, September 18, 1999 ~ 1:00 p.m. Bearcreek Farms, Bryant, Indiana*

## Selling:

### SC Sunny Day Sentry Delta

*Born:* July, 16 1998
PA: +1,019M -.02% +43F +$112 -.05% +$124P +$124CY
Her dam: **SC Sunny Day Forestar Delta, VG-83**
2-00 304D 15,940M 5.1% 814F 3.5% 550P
Her second dam: **SC Sunny Day Ideal Della, VG-81**
2-11 365D 20,100M 5.0% 1,009F 3.5% 711P

### Roes Mor GH Sweetheart

*Born:* May 2, 1997
PA: +350M -.11% +1F +$26 -.04% +6P +$22P +$18CY
Her dam: **Roes Mor B Sally, VG-87**
4-03 294D 12,020M 4.9% 588F 3.7% 449P
*• Just freshened and is milking 55 pounds*
*Consigned by: Dan Myers and the Roeschley Brothers, IL*

### Farrellawn Scott Clarisa

*Born:* April 23, 1999
PA: +601M -.08% +16F +$59 -.01% +19P +$69P +$72CY
Her dam: **Roes Mor B Sally, VG-87**
4-03 294D 12,020M 4.9% 588F 3.7% 449P
*Consigned by: the Roeschley Brothers, IL*

A **summer yearling** right out of the show string.
Her dam had a 2-year-old record over 12,000M.
*Consigned by: Craig Westfall, MO*

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**Lisa Weaver**
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Village Shopping
Dinner ~ 5:30 p.m.
Star Spangled Country Show ~ 7:30 p.m.
Sale Cattle Browsing

**September 18**
Breakfast Buffet ~ 7:30 a.m.
Scholarship Selection ~ 9:00
Scholarship Auction ~ 9:30 a.m.
Checkout ~ 11:00 a.m.
Sale ~ 1:00 p.m.

**Lodging and Meal Package Available** (Room Reservations 1-800-288-7630)

**Pemberton F Torri**
21,960M 1,090F 737P ME
Third for butterfat
*Megan Messix, Maryland*
**Jaris Hills Trumpet Lara**
24,450M 1,002F 806P ME
Third for milk, fifth for protein
*Austin and Lucas Ayars, Ohio*
**Pecks Frank Nadia Krystal**
24,200M 1,049F 783P ME
Fourth for milk, fourth for butterfat
*Katie Boesche, Illinois*
**Pemberton P Billie Jo**
24,030M 1,000F 779P ME
Fifth for milk
*Megan Messix, Maryland*
**Wheatland Pete Cyndi**
21,190M 1,041F 771P ME
Fifth for butterfat
*Austin and Lucas Ayers, Ohio*
***Group of Three Cow Awards***
**Lance Zweegman, Washington**
*Second for milk, first for butterfat and first for protein*
Average 22,550M 1,112F 841P ME
Rozelyn Smokey Rita
Rozelyn Perfect Kindra
Valley Gem MM Winner
**Brett Dixon, Maryland**
*First for milk, fourth for butterfat, second for protein*
Average 23,790M 946F 805P ME
Willow Frank Courtney
Pine Grove Enhancer Gala
Dix-Lee Perfecto Betsy
**Austin and Lucas Ayers, Ohio**
*Fourth for milk, second for butterfat and third for protein*
Average 21,777M 985F 773P ME
Wheatland Pete Cyndi
Jaris Hills Trumpet Lara
Land of Living P Musical
**Dottie R. Brundige, Kentucky**
*Third for milk, fifth for butterfat and fifth for protein*
Average 22,339M 891F 710P ME
Aqua Valley R H Danielle
Aqua Valley Jetstar Dani
Hornback Farm Jetstar Sandy
**Jordan Walther, Iowa**
*Fifth for milk, third for butterfat and fourth for protein*
Average 21,654M 965F 768P ME
Rolling Prairie Fayette Danka
Rolling Prairie Magic Dawn-Twin
Rolling Prairie Magic Duwon-Twin

**Golden Guernsey Production Contest**

The Guernsey Gold Heifer Program was started in 1986 as a small sale of select open heifers for junior members. This program gives youth the chance to add top-quality genetics to their herd, along with the chance to win prize money. Fifteen percent of the gross sales is set aside for a production contest. The heifer must calve before reaching 30 months of age to be eligible to compete in the production contest. The winners are ranked by the animal's 2-year-old mature equivalent pounds of protein. The top winners are as follows.

**1st Place ~ Pine Grove Enhancer Gala**
*ME Protein Pounds ~ 737*
Owned by Brett Dixon, Maryland
**2nd Place ~ Sniders P King Alison**
*ME Protein Pounds ~ 709*
Owned by Thomas Trotter, Pennsylvania
**3rd Place ~ Lindenhof Reflection Juliann**
*ME Protein Pounds ~ 673*
Owned by Robert Miller Jr., Maryland
**4th Place ~ Maple Knoll Gold Sunray**
*ME Protein Pounds ~ 583*
Owned by Holly Liggett, Pennsylvania
***Additional Guernsey Gold Participants:***
**Liseter Farm Magics Goldie**
Owned by Troy Hill, Pennsylvania
**Marfred Goliath Hazel**
Owned by Travis Dixon, Maryland
**Melldoro Magic Lendet**
Owned by Travis Trotter, Pennsylvania
**Century Hill Grand Adele**
Owned by Stephanie Cross, Minnesota
**Lebanon Valley Pete Jean**
Owned by John Abercrombie, South Carolina
**Braswell Billy Jo Megan**
Owned by Jarrod Cornett, Kentucky
**Oak Knob Goliath Duty**
Owned by Keith DeMent, South Dakota
**Yellow Creek M Barb**
Owned by Laura Williams, Indiana

# National Guernsey Queen Farewell

"The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been, and the memories we've made along the way." Isn't this so true? This quote, by Marjslein Bostin, sits in a frame on my desk, as a simple reminder of what life really means to me. As I reflect back on my year of service to the American Guernsey Association, I will remember the wonderful people that I have met and cherish the memories I have been given.

As the 1998 National Guernsey Queen, I was given the opportunity to share my experiences, learn from others, and grow as a person, while representing the Guernsey breed and the dairy industry. For this, I will always be grateful.

I sincerely thank everyone who supports the Guernsey breed and youth such as myself. The American Guernsey Association is blessed to have such hardworking and devoted people for its members. I will always be proud to be a part of an organization that cares so much about its future.

Although my year as National Guernsey Queen has come to an end, my service to the industry has only begun. I will continue to take an active role on our family farm and at the state and national level.

How will you support the Guernsey breed? Take time to think about this question. How can you make the biggest difference? Remember it is sometimes the little things that mean the most. I believe you can and will make a positive contribution to the Guernsey breed - but it is going to take all of us working together to make it the best!

Until we meet again, thanks for the memories!

Amy Poth
1998 National Guernsey Queen


***Congratulations to our son, Andrew on receiving his Junior Progressive Breeder Award!***

***• Check out Andrew's cows that qualified him for Junior Gold Star Breeder Award •***

**PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET, EX-90**
#16 on May '99 High CPI List
*Her offspring includes:*
PAFarms Saber Commando, currently being sampled by Accelerated Genetics/Western Guernsey Sires
PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, the current #2 High CPI Cow/May '99 list
**PAFarms Harpoon Cherry-ET, VG-86**
#40 on the May '99 High CPI List
Due Sept. 27 to Myrtlesdales Magic Hot Shot

**PAFarms Smokey Coral-Twin, VG-84**
*Her daughters:*
PAFarms Sharp Christmas
**PAFarms Jay Cora, VG-82**
#129 on the May '99 High CPI List

**PAFarms Frank Cecelia, EX-90**
*Her daughters:*
PAFarms Sharp Cheddar
**PAFarms Protein King Carly, VG-84**
*Her off-spring:*
PAFarms Sharp Colby

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# Congratulations To Our New National Queen

## Kate Nelson

**of Nells Glow Guernseys, Hilmar,**
**was named the 1999 National Guernsey Queen**

• **Kate** also received the distinction of being named a *Junior Gold Star Breeder* at the national convention.

• Congratulations also to **Dennis Nelson** of Nells Glow Guernseys for being named a *Double Gold Star Breeder* for the 21st consecutive year at the national convention in Columbus, Ohio.

• Congratulations to **Domenic Carinalli** of Golden Acres Farm for being named on the *Herds with Improved Production* list for 1998.

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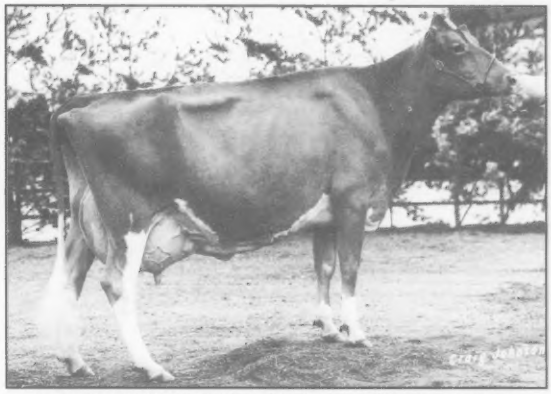

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6-09 292D 17,147M 4.6% 782F 3.4% 589P RIP

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# Taking Action

*Guernsey Breeders' Journal contract advertisers from the Central States Region discuss some actions they are taking with their businesses. Participating is Lindenhof Guernseys of Kirkwood, Pennsylvania, and Rocking D Enterprises of Houston, Missouri.*

**JOURNAL:** With towns and cities growing, urbanization has become a problem with some dairy farmers. Has your business felt the pressure of urbanization?

**LINDENHOF GUERNSEYS:** We look at the positive side of urbanization, more opportunities for education about farming, Guernseys and dairy products. We try to keep the farm looking neat and productive.

**ROCKING D ENTERPRISES:** We have not necessarily experienced "urbanization" since the closest city with a population over 10,000 is one and one-half hours away, but rather "suburbanization." A lot of people are finding the Ozarks an attractive place to retire, given its climate, scenic features and low taxes. This has driven up the price of land as many of these retirees have visions of becoming hobby horse or beef farmers. This has also led to a shrinking of the farm supply infrastructure as that sector begins to focus more on lawnmowers than tractor parts.

**JOURNAL:** What is currently affecting the milk prices in your area?

**LINDENHOF GUERNSEYS:** Milk prices are no longer determined locally but nationally and internationally. Local production expenses are favorable for maximum output. Generally, soils and climate are great for dairying. We live in a solid mix of farms and small communities.

**ROCKING D ENTERPRISES:** We're told it's overproduction. We market through DFA and are paid a premium for butterfat, protein, SCC and PIC. Current milk prices for us are $14.09 cwt., and the area average is $12.65 cwt.

**JOURNAL:** What are you doing about any environmental restrictions or regulations in your area? Please explain the regulations.

**LINDENHOF GUERNSEYS:** Lots of opportunities exist locally for improving our education about environmental issues. Common sense helps to avoid problems with ground, water or air pollution.

**ROCKING D ENTERPRISES:** Because we are a small herd (milking 30), we have not had restrictions/regulations enforced upon us. However, since our goal is to milk between 50 and 75, we are taking steps now to be able to comply environmentally. We have signed up with USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service's EQIP program to install a manure/milking center waste lagoon. This, however, is a dual-edged sword as all lagoon plans must be approved by the regulatory Missouri Department of Natural Resources, which may have been unaware of our existence previously. We also expect to follow a plan to pump and spread the lagoon on our hay fields, as well as installing a rotational grazing system.

**JOURNAL:** What problems will your business face over the next year? What steps are you taking to overcome them?

**LINDENHOF GUERNSEYS:** We aim to become more efficient at producing more milk with less expenses.

**ROCKING D ENTERPRISES:** Our situation may be different from others because we have only been in the dairy business for five years. We bought a farm that had been a dairy in the '50s and '60s but was a beef farm with minimal maintenance in the '70s and '80s. So, we are trying to improve buildings, fences and fields, as well as build up our herd all at the same time. Progress is not as fast as we would like, and there are so many things that need immediate attention, but there is not enough money to cover

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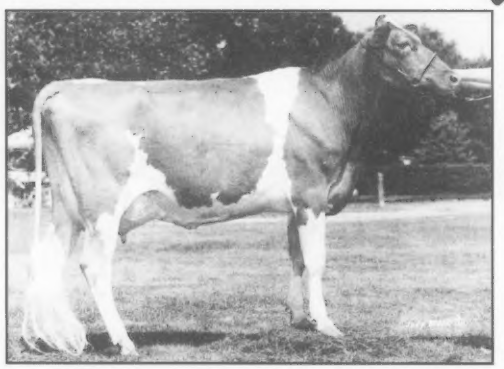
A Most "Eloquent" Cow



Hillside Faro Eloquent, VG-83

2-02 365D 16,647M 4.1% 685F 3.5% 575P

Thanks Ohio for a great convention and record-setting sale!
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# Get Going With Guernseys

**The Springers have decided to incorporate Guernseys into their milking herd. Pictured above left to right, top to bottom are Leah, Katie, Tyler; Clint, Tiffiny, Mattie; Dorothy, Amos, Glover and Linda.**

*"Get Going With Guernseys" highlights breeders who are switching to Guernseys or expanding their herds with Guernseys who live in the regional states featured in this issue.*

The Springer Dairy of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, began to incorporate Guernseys into their Holstein herd in the summer of 1997. They were looking for replacement heifers and bought two Guernsey heifers at the Parrotts' Guernsey dispersal.

"After our initial purchase, we subscribed to the ***Guernsey Breeders' Journal*** and as we turned the pages of each issue we were awakened by the possibilities of the Guernsey breed, now and in the future," Mattie Springer said.

**The Transition**

The head of the Springer operation, Glover Springer, is a second generation Holstein dairyman. Although the Springers are excited about the recent performances of their Guernseys, they admit that other dairy farmers are optimistic, considering that most are going in the opposite direction (switching from color breeds to Holsteins) "You can only imagine the doubt and uncertainty posed as we increase the red and white in a pasture of black and white," Mattie said.

Many factors convinced the Springers to continue to add Guernseys to their herd. According to Glover, at the top of the list is the sweet and gentle disposition of the Guernsey cow. "In an old stanchion barn, this deserves to be at the top of the list," Glover reflected.

**Financial Planning**

Financial reasons also drive the Springers to continue to expand the number of Guernseys they milk. The cost of Guernsey semen versus Holstein semen, the longevity of a Guernsey cow, and the calving ease that is characteristic of the Guernsey are all things that proved to the Springers that the decision to milk Guernseys was an economically-sound decision.

**A Family Operation**

"We have a small dairy in comparison to today's volume-driven standards. We milk approximately 30 cows year round, half of them Holsteins and half Guernsey. We are the smallest pick-up on our hauler's route. Our cows still know what dirt feels like between their toes and the dew in the morning grass," Mattie explained of their farm. They raise all of their feed, from high-oil corn to their own processed soybean meal. "The cows have the best alfalfa and grass hay in the cold of winter and the same person milks them, twice a day, 365 days a year," she said. "As a whole, we have come to agree that our 19 new Guernseys fit in here as though they have always belonged."

The Springers have also taken their new Guernseys to shows. "We have recently entered five heifers in four county fairs and have received top honors and lots of oohs and aahs," Springer said.

**Guernsey Influences**

The Springers give credit to a few special people who made getting started with Guernseys a little easier: Dr. John Mozier for his friendship and heifers, Seth Johnson for helping them to breed better heifers, Dave Cochard for discussing genetic recovery with them, and Scott Messick, a CRI representative, for spreading the word.

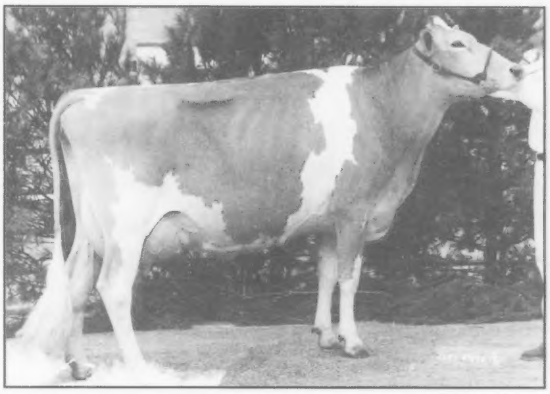
Springer Dairy is located 35 miles south of Kansas City. They row-crop 140 acres, rent 200 acres and have 60 acres of permanent pasture. The farm is operated by Glover, Linda, Clint, Mattie and Tiffiny Springer.

**The twins, "Rosie" and "Posy", are out of one of the Springers first Guernsey purchases, "Ivy". She was purchased from Dr. John Mozier**

**The Springers have won many awards with their Guernseys. Pictured above is Landon Cleveland, nephew of Glover and Linda, showing "Magic Firefly" at the Coss County Fair.**

# Snider Homestead Farms. . .
# A Herd of Powerful Performers

***Some of Our Standouts***



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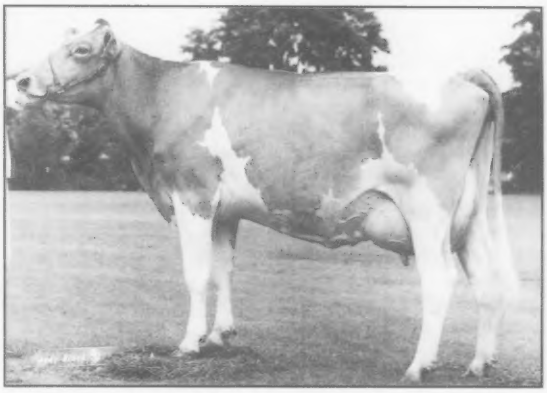

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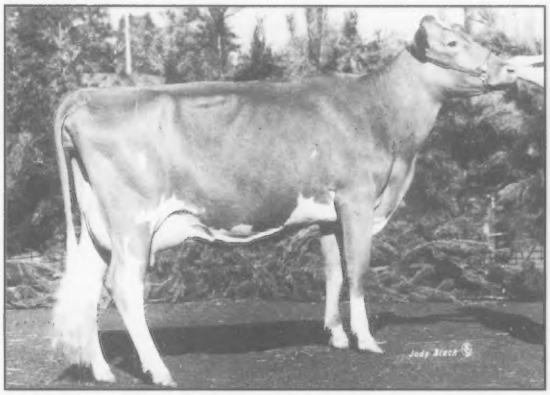

**Cedar Fringed Altann, VG-88**
2-02 305D 19,300M 4.3% 829F 3.2% 613P
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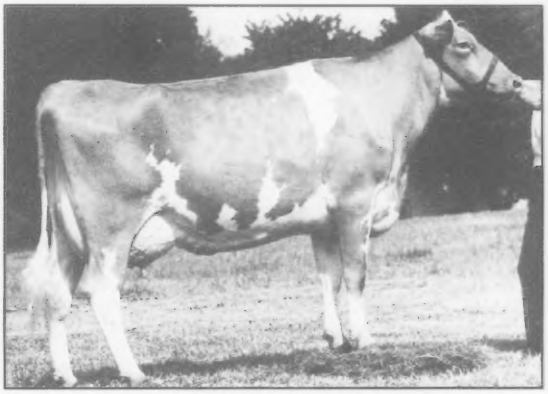

**Gerar Fayette Bonnie-ET, EX-91**
9-02 305D 20,750M 3.8% 794F 3.4% 702P
Her Dam: **Royal Paulson Champion**
10-00 365D 40,240M 3.6% 1,440F 3.1% 1,263P

## Brad and Berneta Gable and Family

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**Thanks to Trotacre Farm for buying "Georgie's" heifer at the National Sale!**

## Golden Focus

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Therefore, we must continue to develop a cow that will last several lactations and produce at a high level during that time. This, and only this, will ensure the future of the Guernsey breed.

I think we can all agree on where the breed needs to go, yet we are not all sure of the proper way to get there. Should we chase production at all costs by using the highest indexing cows and bulls? This approach has worked for some breeders. Should we concentrate only on longevity and type and try to manage for production? This too has benefited some of our higher profile breeders. However, I think that neither extreme will provide the commercial dairy industry with what it is looking for. The breed needs a national breeding program that emphasizes both genetic diversity as well as a well-rounded animal that can milk and last.

Development of a better cow will not necessarily ensure the expansion of the breed. The Guernsey breed needs to grow NOW. In a GBJ article that has been discussed often in the past months, a breeder from Idaho stated that we cannot put the cart before the horse. We cannot develop a market for milk that doesn't exist. I agree to a point with this statement. A ready supply of Guernseys to interested buyers would allow the breed to expand by leaps and bounds. This is especially true of the last eight months. However, the Golden Guernsey Committee must also maintain its focus on developing better markets for Guernsey milk. Whether it is pursuing a market for Guernsey whey protein concentrate or marketing specialty Golden Guernsey products, increased incentives for Guernsey milk, above fat and protein premiums, will make it more financially attractive to flush Guernsey cows and increase the population.

The ground work is being laid for the growth of the breed and the time is right. It is up to every breeder with a desire to see the breed grow to work towards that goal.

If Guernseys are to get a second look from outside the breed, it will take promotion and enthusiasm from each and every person in the breed. Scottie Payne of Oregon quoted his local co-op's motto recently as "Every member a fieldman". This fits the AGA like a glove. With the loss of full-time field men several years ago, many breeders have little or no contact with the AGA or encouragement to continue to register and participate. If every breeder took the time to contact or visit with area dairymen with grade Guernseys or an interest in obtaining registered Guernseys, the results may surprise us. Think about what you can do to promote Guernseys in your area.

I find myself leaving every national convention with a new-found enthusiasm and conviction that we can grow and expand and improve. This enthusiasm must be transferred to your home operation and everyday activities as well. There are no more enthusiastic breeders in the country than those that revel in proving to their neighbors that their Guernseys can compete and excel alongside any other breed. I encourage each and every one of you to strive to do the same. While your board of directors and staff are working to ensure that your breed association remains strong, everyone must work to make sure that the Guernsey cow prospers as well.

## Taking Action

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it all at once. We try to do all improvements without incurring additional debt load.

**JOURNAL:** How has advertising in the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* benefited your business?

**LINDENHOF:** Advertising helps people know about your own farm and its special values. Name recognition is an important factor in merchandising.

**ROCKING D ENTERPRISES:** We regard the contract advertising as a long-term investment. Down the road, we would like to market animals, but at this point, we aren't looking for a short-term benefit to the farm. We also use advertising to let people know about our auction service business.

# Congratulations Terra Ferris!

## 1999 Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen

**Terra Ferris**

Terra is a junior member of the Northwest Guernsey Breeders' Association in Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Frank and Rose Ferris and the grandaughter of Joseph and Wilda Ferris. Their farm is Summerfield Farms in New Wilmington, PA. Terra is a graduate of Wilmington Area High School. She was the Alternate Dairy Princess for Mercer County last year. She is our first Guernsey Queen in 29 years. Our last queen was Sallie Ferris Patton - Terra's aunt.

Terra currently helps with the operation of her family's vegetable farm. She has shown Guernsey cows for 10 years in 4-H and is still a member of the Wilmington Area FFA.

*Northwest Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association*

# For the next millennium, we're thankful our Guernseys are Y2K Compliant because...

- **Using A.I. young sires helps a lot. Herd usage has averaged 30 - 60% young sires for the last 20 years.**
- **Breeding all our heifers A.I. has had many benefits. In our herd, the results are heifer calves. In 1998, from 17 first-calf heifers, we got 12 heifer calves. 1999 has been very similar. Of the 41 heifers born in 1998, 25 are sired by an A.I. young sire.**
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# THANKS! FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE

**Thanks to Todd Moore and Jo-Ann Chason (left) for purchasing the top-selling item — the $1,125 oil painting by impressionist painter Rick Akers (right).**

Junior Guernsey Breeders are the future leaders of the breed. The belief in these youth and their ability to lead the dairy industry was evident when $5,050 was raised at the 1999 National Youth Fun Auction. Proceeds from the National Youth Auction are being reinvested into the industry's future through a Guernsey youth scholarship and existing youth programs.

***Thanks to the following individuals who helped make the auction a success:***

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My involvement with Guernseys started when I was a little girl. I would ride my tricycle past the cow mangers and loved having those curious heifers watching me. I followed my grandmother, Joyce, and my mother, Jeanie, around when they fed calves and was soon holding bottles or filling grain buckets myself. Through 10 years of 4-H, FFA and many years of working on the dairy, I have realized how lucky I am to be a farmer's daughter, to be a part of a very important industry and to have Guernseys mold my life.

This year's annual meeting in Ohio was a wonderful opportunity for Guernsey people of all ages to meet and/or reacquaint with friends from across the country. Thank you, Ohio Guernsey Breeders, for a well-done convention. I would also like to thank last year's queen, Amy Poth, for her words of encouragement to the queen candidates, and to Jo-Ann Chason and Kelly Harsh for all the work they did to make the queen contest possible. A special thanks to the California Guernsey Cattle Club, my parents and my out-of-state friends for their support and encouragement.

As your newly selected National Guernsey Queen, I look forward to attending the other national shows I've always heard about. I am anxious to promote the Guernsey breed, meet and talk with more of you and represent the youth throughout my travels. I wish everyone the best of luck with their show seasons and hope to see you all soon.


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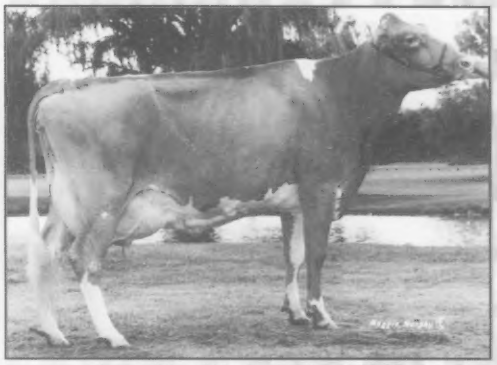

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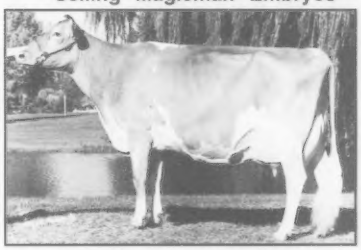

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